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Examiner Than Nguyen

Re: Application Serial No. 08/458,479 "Address Translation Method and Mechanism  
Employing Segmentation and Optional Paging" to Belgard

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In preparation for Thursday's 1 p.m (eastern time) meeting, we would like to propose the following agenda:

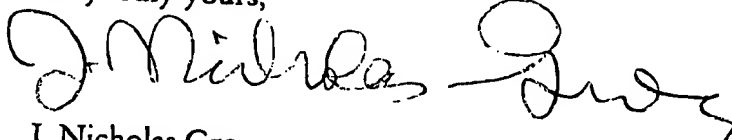
[1] The remaining § 103 rejections of the claims based on Crawford et al. 532,836, including specifically the following topics:

- (a) the basic nature and operation of the '836 translation mechanism
- (b) how the claimed invention's fast memory reference improves on and distinguishes over the '836 translation mechanism
- (c) whether the '836 discloses any "physical address" information stored in the segmentation unit;
- (d) whether the '836 suggests or motivates one of skill in the art to store such physical address information

[2] The attached supplemental IDS, which includes a patent to Hinton et. al. (5,335,333), and why the claims distinguish over such reference as well. This IDS is also being mailed to you today by regular mail.

I have asked the inventor, Mr. Belgard, to participate and help explain some of the above points. We hope this is sufficient for your planning purposes, and look forward to speaking with you.

Very truly yours,



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Enc: Supplemental IDS